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S.B. No. 487

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway
3 vehicles.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections 502.001(1) and (37), Transportation
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (1) "All-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that
8 is:

9 (A) equipped with a seat or seats [~~saddle~~] for
10 the use of:

11 (i) the rider; and

12 (ii) a passenger, if the motor vehicle is
13 designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger;

14 (B) designed to propel itself with three or more
15 tires in contact with the ground;

16 (C) designed by the manufacturer for off-highway
17 use; [~~and~~]

18 (D) not designed by the manufacturer primarily
19 for farming or lawn care; and

20 (E) not more than 50 inches wide.

21 (37) "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a motor
22 vehicle that is:

23 (A) equipped with a [~~non-straddle~~] seat or seats
24 for the use of:

- 1 (i) the rider; and
- 2 (ii) a passenger, if the vehicle is
- 3 designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger;
- 4 (B) designed to propel itself with four or more
- 5 tires in contact with the ground;
- 6 (C) designed by the manufacturer for off-highway
- 7 use by the operator only; ~~and~~
- 8 (D) not designed by the manufacturer primarily
- 9 for farming or lawn care; and
- 10 (E) not more than 65 inches wide.

11 SECTION 2. Section 663.001(1), Transportation Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (1) "All-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that
14 is:

- 15 (A) equipped with a seat or seats ~~[saddle]~~ for
- 16 the use of:
 - 17 (i) the rider; and
 - 18 (ii) a passenger, if the motor vehicle is
 - 19 designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger;
 - 20 (B) designed to propel itself with three or four
 - 21 tires in contact with the ground;
 - 22 (C) designed by the manufacturer for off-highway
 - 23 use by the operator only; ~~and~~
 - 24 (D) not designed by the manufacturer for farming
 - 25 or lawn care; and
 - 26 (E) not more than 50 inches wide.

27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.